

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

COAL CONSERVATION ACT

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

IN THE MATTER of a surface coal
mine site of TransAlta
Utilities Corporation in the
Wabamun area

PERMIT NO. C 88-8

WHEREAS Calgary Power Limited, now TransAlta
Utilities Corporation, is the holder of Permit No. C 77-20
authorizing development of a coal mine site in the Wabamun
area; and

WHEREAS the Energy Resources Conservation Board is
prepared to grant Application No. 880757 by TransAlta
Utilities Corporation registered on 28 April 1988 for an
amendment of Permit No. C 77-20; and

WHEREAS the Board considers it desirable that Permit
No. C 77-20 be revised and consolidated and that a new permit
be issued; and

WHEREAS the Minister of the Environment has given his
approval, hereto attached, insofar as the application affects
matters of the environment; and

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor in Council has given
his approval by Order in Council, numbered O.C. 374/88 and
dated 30 June 1988.

THEREFORE, the Energy Resources Conservation Board,
pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of
the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants to
TransAlta Utilities Corporation (hereinafter called "the
Permittee") a PERMIT to develop a coal mine site in the
Wabamun area, subject to the provisions of the Act and
regulations and orders pursuant thereto and to the following
terms and conditions:

1. The mine site shall continue to be known as the Highvale Mine Site and be designated as Mine No. 1769.

2. This permit shall apply to 12 140 hectares, more or less, in Townships 50, 51 and 52, Ranges 3, 4 and 5, West of the 5th Meridian, as shown in Appendices A1 and A2 hereto attached.

3. Subject to other provisions of this permit, the mining methods, site development and related operations shall be in accordance with

- (a) Application No. 9777 from Calgary Power Limited to the Board dated 9 November 1976,
- (b) addenda to the application of 3 February 1977, and 15 March 1977,
- (c) subsequent information submitted to the Board as required at the 15 to 22 March 1977 hearing, and
- (d) Application No. 880757 from TransAlta Utilities Corporation to the Board registered on 28 April 1988.

4. The Permittee shall advise the Board of any significant modifications to the mining plan and obtain Board approval prior to effecting such modifications.

5. The Permittee shall carry out its operations to the satisfaction of the Board, and in a manner that

- (a) will result in the mining of all practical and economic coal within the permit area,
- (b) will not preclude or render more difficult the recovery of other coal recoverable by practical and reasonable operations, and
- (c) will facilitate land reclamation.

6. Each mining area and external discard dump site within the permit area shall be individually licensed by the Board prior to the commencement of any mining activity.

7. The Permittee shall, as soon as practicable, advise the Board and provide a preliminary assessment of any incident or accident affecting or having the potential for affecting safety or the environment and being attributable to

design features or operational methods which are subject to the approval of the Board.

8. The approval of the Minister of the Environment is attached hereto as Appendix B, and this permit is subject to the terms and conditions therein contained.

9. (1) Attached hereto as Appendix C, and made part of this permit, is the order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council authorizing the granting of this permit.

(2) This permit is subject to the terms and conditions, if any, prescribed by the order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council set out in Appendix C.

10. Permit No. C 77-20 is rescinded.

11. The Board may

- (a) cancel or suspend this permit, in whole or in part, for failure of the Permittee to comply with any provision of the Act, the regulations or the terms and conditions set out herein; or
- (b) amend this permit or make such other order as it thinks appropriate under the circumstances.

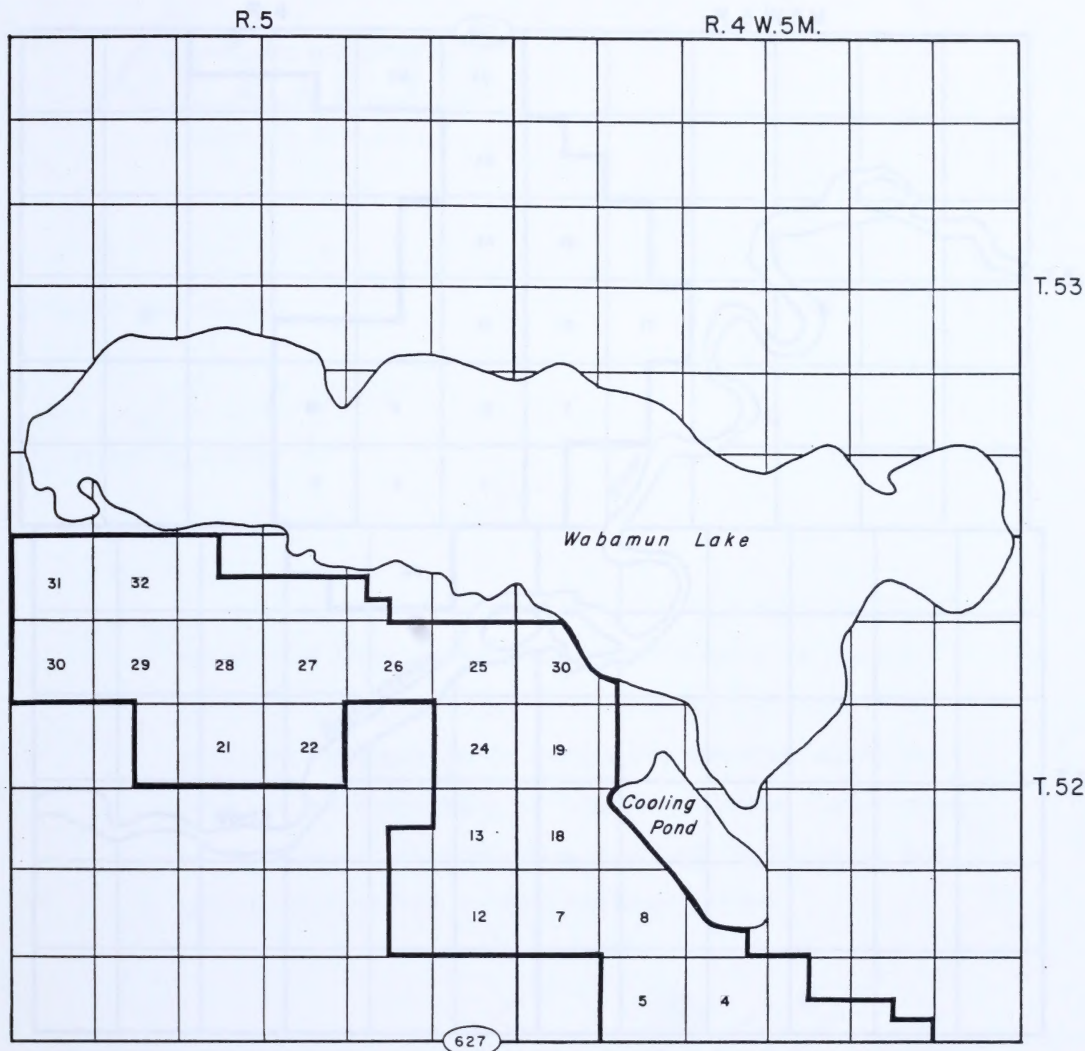
MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 18th day of July, 1988.

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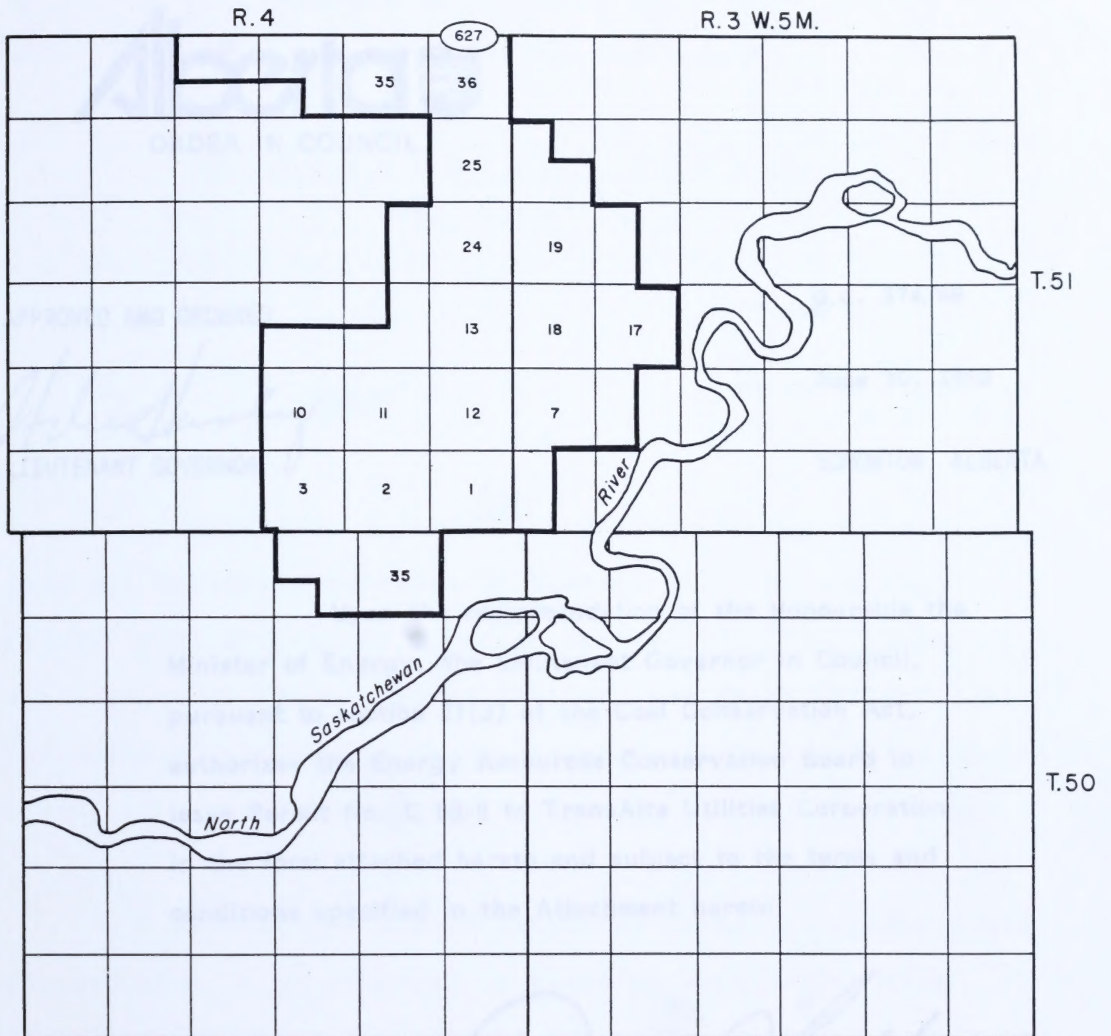
TRANSALTA UTILITIES CORPORATION-WABAMUN AREA **ERCB**

APPENDIX A1 TO PERMIT NO.C88-8

PREVIOUS PERMIT NO.C77-20

LEGEND

— PERMIT BOUNDARY HIGHVALE MINE NO.1769 (NORTH OF HIGHWAY 627)



TRANSALTA UTILITIES CORPORATION - WABAMUN AREA

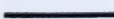
APPENDIX A2 TO PERMIT NO. C88-8

AREA OF CHANGE



PREVIOUS PERMIT NO. C77-20

LEGEND

 PERMIT BOUNDARY HIGHVALE MINE NO.1769 (SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 627)

Alberta



ORDER IN COUNCIL

APPROVED AND ORDERED,



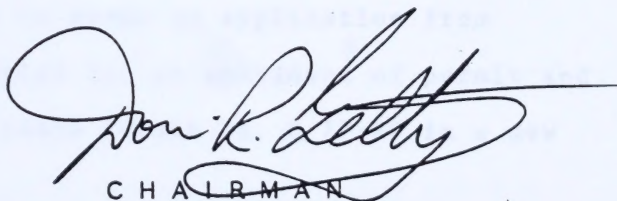
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

O.C. 374/88

June 30, 1988

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

Upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Energy, the Lieutenant Governor in Council, pursuant to section 21(3) of the Coal Conservation Act, authorizes the Energy Resources Conservation Board to issue Permit No. C 88-8 to TransAlta Utilities Corporation in the form attached hereto and subject to the terms and conditions specified in the Attachment hereto.



CHAIRMAN

APPENDIX B TO PERMIT NO. C 88-8

Department of the Environment

M I N I S T E R I A L A P P R O V A L

No. 88-58 ERCB

Edmonton, Alberta
June 24, 1988

WHEREAS D. J. Russell, Minister of the Environment, gave his approval, pursuant to section 21(1) of the Coal Conservation Act, by Ministerial Approval No. 78-6 of an application by Calgary Power Limited, now TransAlta Utilities Corporation, to the Energy Resources Conservation Board in the matter of a mine site in the Wabamun area; and

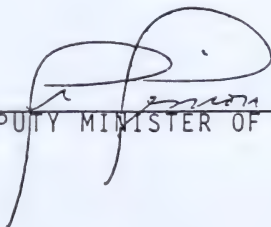
WHEREAS the Energy Resources Conservation Board has advised that it is prepared to grant an application from TransAlta Utilities Corporation for an amendment of permit and wishes to revise and consolidate Permit No. C 77-20 in a new permit.

THEREFORE, pursuant to section 21(1) of the Coal Conservation Act, I, Vance A. MacNichol, Deputy Minister of the Environment, hereby approve Application No. 880757, registered on 28 April 1988 from TransAlta Utilities Corporation, insofar as it affects matters of the environment, such application to be granted by Board Permit No. C 88-8, subject to the terms and conditions prescribed in Development and Reclamation Approval No. C-2-81 and the following additional terms and conditions.

1. The Keephills Power Project Steering Committee as initially constituted in ERCB Mine Permit C 77-20, shall continue in order to promote communication between TransAlta, the community and others with respect to the resolution of environmental matters and other matters that may arise from time to time.
2. The Committee may consist of representatives of TransAlta, the Community of Keephills, and the County of Parkland and the affected community-at-large. Affected government agencies may participate in an advisory capacity.
3. The Committee shall be responsible to and report to the Chairman of the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council as it deems necessary and at least annually.

4. The Committee shall develop specific terms of reference for its operation and shall from time to time review and update the terms of reference. The terms of reference shall be approved by the Chairman of the Land Conservation and Reclamation Council.

Ministerial Approval No. 78-6 is hereby superseded.

Acting  DEPUTY MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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IN THE MATTER of coal exploration
drilling to depths greater than
150 metres by Chinook Coals Ltd.
in the Coleman area

PERMIT NO. C 88-9

The Energy Resources Conservation Board, pursuant to the Coal Conservation Act, being chapter C-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1980, hereby grants a PERMIT to Chinook Coals Ltd. (hereinafter called "the Permittee") to drill holes to depths greater than 150 metres for exploration purposes in the Coleman area, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Subject to other provisions of this permit, the Permittee shall conduct all drilling operations in accordance with an application to the Board registered as Application No. 880756 on 28 April 1988.

2. The holes shall

- (a) be drilled within 50 metres of the locations shown in the application of the Permittee to the Board, and
- (b) not penetrate beyond the depths given in the application.

3. The Permittee shall advise the Board of the date of commencement of the drilling operations herein permitted, not less than one week prior to commencement of such operations.

4. This permit shall expire two years from the date of issuance.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of June, 1988.

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

K. Jamil
Acting Manager
Coal Department

